



Earn advanced degrees and move ahead your fire service career

The Fire Protection Technology Program was established in 1969 as an associate degree program from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Engineering and Technology. Courses are offered on the University of Nebraska at Omaha campus.

The curriculum is designed to prepare students for careers as professional firefighters and to enhance the careers

of professional and volunteer firefighters. Students receive a thorough background in these academic areas:

- Communications, humanities and social sciences
- Fire protection technology specialty concentration
- Management
- Math and science
- Technology

Two progressive degree options are available. Students first complete the requirements of the 66-credit-hour associate degree program in Fire Protection Technology.

Graduates of the associate degree program may further their education by earning a bachelor of science degree in construction engineering technology with a fire protection flex option.

Associate degree program sets framework for success

- Receive one-on-one academic advising by scheduling an appointment with the FPT coordinator or engineering faculty.
- Apply the college credit you earn in the associate degree program toward other University of Nebraska four-year degrees, including the bachelors degree program in construction engineering technology with a fire protection flex option.
- Enter the program at the beginning of any academic semester. Courses are scheduled on a three-year cycle.
- Take advantage of a class schedule designed for you. Evening classes fit into a firefighter's unique work schedule:

Early class: 4-6:45 p.m.

Late class: 7-9:45 p.m.

FPT courses are offered on a two-evening, repetitive basis so you can attend either evening based on the work shift assigned each week.

- Complete the program in three to six years, depending on whether you take three or more courses each semester.

Note:

Speech 1110, English 1160 and the Humanities/Social Sciences Elective are not offered on a two-night repetitive schedule. These requirements can also be met by taking UNL College Independent Study courses.

Call (402)472-0400,
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or visit independentstudy.unl.edu
for more information.

Fees and Tuition

Tuition and fees are based on the UNL resident and nonresident undergraduate rates each semester for FPT courses and on UNO tuition and fee rates for support courses. Some city and community fire departments provide tuition reimbursement for this program. Check with the FPT coordinator for current tuition and fee rates.